PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Akira HASEGAWA et al.

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For:

TITANIA NANOTUBE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for an extension of time of three months are being filed herewith, extending the time period for response from October 8, 2009 to January 8, 2010. This response is thus timely filed on or before January 8, 2010.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also being filed herewith. The RCE requests a suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months.

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